

SOUTH PARIS

Christmas Entertainment

Pupils in the 7th grade, assisted by a number from the 8th grade gave a delight-

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Despite the bitterly cold weather, several hundred gathered at Norway Open House Wednesday evening to celebrate the first Community Christmas observance of this nature ever held in town. A show program arranged by Mrs. A. Leon S. Kenga was in keeping with the spirit of Christmas time. The numbers were as follows:

Piano solo Esther Hutch
Prayer and Remarks.... Rev. O. E. Barn
of the Congregational Church
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Chorus with tableau, "The Manger."
Story of Christ's Birth (Luke 2)
..... Rev. C. G. Miller, Universalist Chu
Rec., "Night Before Christmas"
..... Charlotte Long
Arrival of Santa Claus.

Santa sent two telegrams while en route for the Opera House, one from Bethel and the last from West Point. He entered through the main entrance with bells jingling and considerable flourish.

ish. Arriving on the stage he invited everyone having gifts to bring them forward for distribution later on. A generous response soon made a large pile of mysterious bundles, which caused youngsters in the front seats to dash about with happy excitement. E

Mattor played Santa with the regular costume worn by that jolly person. Ruth Cummings was piano accompanist for the Pageant.

Rev. E. O. Barnard speaking for

committee explained the meaning of community spirit as a cooperative effort of the churches, patriotic organizations and many fraternal orders to make a joyous Christmas for all. Many fam-

in unfortunate circumstances were to be made happy, and he believed all ways assisted to bring cheer into lives of others would also share the joyous Christmas for all. Many families in unfortunate circumstances were to be made happy, and he believed all ways assisted to bring cheer into lives of others would also share the joyous Christmas for all.

After the exercises the gifts were taken to the American Legion rooms by the Boy Scouts where Mrs. Jennie E. Russell, chairman of the committee,

distribution and a large corps of assistants commenced their work. Tables piled high with warm clothing, shoes, dolls, toys, books, games and almost everything to bring cheer and comfort

Mrs. Russell and helpers have made a complete canvas of the town and a list of names secured. The committee will be very busy this week assembling

Christmas packages according to needs of the recipients. The utmost is being taken to overlook no war family, or in any way slight a soldier or child not otherwise provided for. No

are watching for Santa and the Scouts, and real Christmas cheer will be in a score of homes through the generosity of Norway citizens..

Christmas:

W. C. T. U.\$
American Legion
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Class No. 6 Universalist S. S.
 Methodist Church
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 Mrs. Merriam's Class Meth. S. S.
 Baptist Sunday School.
 Auxiliary to Legion.
 Harry Rust W. R. C.

Responsive Reading
 Gloria Patri
 Scripture Lesson
 Prayer
 Response, Silent Night
 Offertory
 Anthem, Through the Silent, Starry Night
 Ira B. Wilson
 Offertory Prayer
 Notices
 Hymn
 Sermon, A Christmas Message
 Rev. E. A. Morris

0	Gloria	
0	Scripture Reading	
0	Anthem, The Message of Peace.	Dress
0	Prayer	
0	Solo, O Holy Night.	Ad
0	Mrs. Wheeler; Mr. Cota, violin	Sele
0	Offertory	
0	Hymn 108	
0	Sermon	
0	Anthem, That Glorious Song of Old.	Stea
0	Benediction	
0	Postlude	Dona
0	Choir: Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Judkins,	C

The tree was donated, cut, hauled and set by O. K. Clifford and this gift is appreciated by the Community and all citizens.

Poultry Show

also have on exhibition models of houses and methods used by the State. Lectures and demonstrations each day of the show.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 2, A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Donald E. Partridge, W. M.; Raymond H. Bowman, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARMOY CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon. John W. Lasselle, H. P.; Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. E. G. Winslow, V. M. E. T.; George F. Hathaway, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, T. L. M. E. J. Record, Recorder.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening following the Friday after the full moon, at 7:30. Estelle Carroll, W. M.; Emma A. Buck, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Oliver J. Ross, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows Hall, on first and third Friday evenings of each month. Della McAllister, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Wm. J. Hassall, C. M.; Delmore French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the American Legion Rooms the first Tuesday evening of each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; A. P. Bassett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST W. R. C. No. 45, meets in the American Legion Rooms the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Sadie Lapham, Pres.; Edith Edwards, Sec.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in K. of P. Hall every Wednesday evening from Sept. 1 to May 1, every first and third Wednesday from May 1 to Sept. Eugene A. Desautels, N. G. A. M. McGready, M. of R.

NORWAY CAMP No. 10,878, W. M. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. A. G. Blouquiere, Consul; Eugene G. Libby, Clerk.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening, Herbert A. Rich, Jr., C. G. O.; Roland S. Nevers, K. of R. & G. G.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Geneva Partridge, M. E. C. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. R. O.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Moose hall, Director, Frank J. Wilham, Sec., Maurice E. Prince.

NORWAY CHAPTER WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEGION No. 379 meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Moose Hall, Senior Regent, G. Fay Everett; Recorder, Laura A. Everett.

ELIZABETH CROCKETT BLAKE TENT NO. 8, D. of V., meets at K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Nellie M. Nevers, Pres.; Gerie Tucker, Secretary.

WM. HENRY STONE POST, No. 82, American Legion, meet at their rooms second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Post Com.; Legion Hall phone 26-8.

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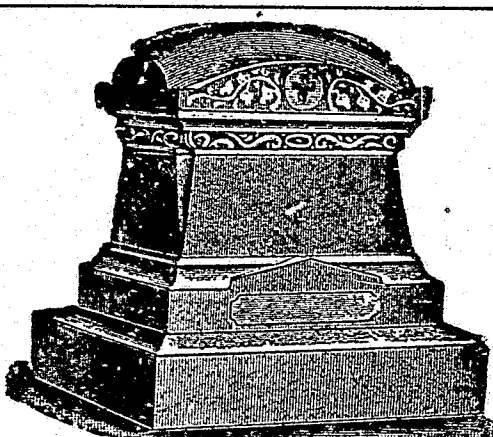
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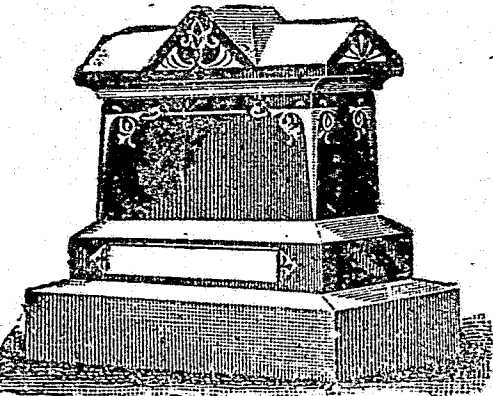
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PREVENT EXTERMINATION OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Farming of wild fur-bearing animals and the establishment of large sanctuaries of old age animals as the only sure means of preserving the fur supply, which is being diminished to the vanishing point. Muskrats, skunks, foxes, and minks are among the animals which can be successfully bred in captivity or under conditions of semi-domestication.

Unless the supply of the fur-bearing animals in the United States, coupled with a vastly increased demand, leads the department to urge domestication of the animals and the establishment of preserves where they may be safe from molestation.

Unless fur-bearing animals are rigidly conserved, the Biological Survey declares the time is not far away when many of the more valuable species will be exterminated and furs will be worn only by the very rich. This fact is said to be recognized by the fur trade generally, and by individuals who have made a study of the subject.

Directly or indirectly fur contributes to the support or comfort of a large part of the population of the United States. We import as much fur as we produce. In other words, we could sell at home twice as much fur as we are now producing, in addition to the foreign demand.

Since 1914, the center of the fur trade has been transferred to the United States. The greatest fur sales in history are being held here, and all branches of fur dressing, dyeing, and manufacturing are being successfully carried on by American enterprise.

Most of the fur goods produced in America are manufactured in or near New York City, where in 1918 were about 60 dressing and dyeing plants, 500 dealers, 1,200 manufacturers, 18,000 operatives, and an investment estimated at between \$200,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

Values of skins have risen to heights that have surprised even those on the inside, and skins that formerly had little or no value as fur, became popular under various trade names. A comparison of the highest prices paid in 1915 with those in 1919 illustrates the increase in fur values. Beaver advanced in these four years from \$17 to \$38.50; other from \$14 to \$101; muskrat from 36 1-2 cents to \$5.10; red fox from \$15.20 to \$64; fisher from \$25.50 to \$205; skunk from \$3.25 to \$10.60; marten from \$15.20 to \$145.

The crest of the rising wave of fur value was reached at the auction sales of February and March, 1920, when weasel brought \$4.10; muskrat, \$7.50; skunk, \$12.25; raccoon, \$30; lynx, \$66; red fox, \$71; mink, \$75; other \$105; marten, \$105; fisher, \$366.

The Biological Survey cites the case of one man who bought a mink-lined coat complete in 1913 for \$500; after wearing the coat two years he sold the lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria at a cost of \$150; in 1917 he sold the nutria lining for \$350 and put in a muskrat skin at a cost of \$55; in 1919 he sold the muskrat lining for \$300 and still has the shell of the coat and a clear profit of \$845. Two boys near Ottawa, Ill., sold \$1,000 worth of muskrat, skunk and mink skins during the winter of 1919-20. Alaskan trappers in 1918 sold furs valued at \$1,636,600.

A fact not generally known is that the United States Government realizes millions of dollars annually from its fur industry. The sealskins taken on the Pribilof Islands by the Bureau of Fisheries in 1919, to the number of 27,821, were worth nearly \$4,000,000. These islands the same year the Government harvested 938 blue foxes, with pelts worth \$165,000. The skins of bears, bobcats, coyotes, mountain lions, and timber wolves killed by predatory animal hunters of the Biological Survey in 1918 and 1919 brought nearly \$180,000. In the resultant stimulation of the fur garment trade the department foresees an intensified pressure on fur-bearing animals, which have been rapidly decreasing in number as a result of excessive trapping, clearing of forests, and draining of marshes. Already beavers and muskrats have been exterminated over a large part of the country. Even in Alaska trappers have had a close season of several years, declared for the protection of beavers.

Reports from raw fur buyers indicate that fur-bearing animals have decreased approximately 50 per cent during the decade. A raw fur buyer in Boston declared that the muskrat supply of 1918-1919 was 50 per cent short of normal, and the following winter had decreased another 50 per cent. In 1917, Wisconsin trappers took 800,000 muskrats; in 1918 about 300,000; and in 1919, only 150,000. The department urges stringent uniform State laws and close seasons over periods of years for the protection of species, but it believes that still further measures are necessary to preserve fur-bearing animals. The department asserts that greatly increased production can be made possible only by domesticating the animals just as live stock are now raised, and by establishing preserves for them where they will be safe from molestation. Protected areas stocked with the best fur animals that can be found will become centers from which choice breeding stock can be obtained for establishing other preserves and for private use. Wild creatures soon learn where they are safe from molestation. Wild waterfowl in city parks swarm around visitors who feed them as if they were domesticated. Wardens in Jasper Park, Alberta, say that as soon as the hunting season approaches many wild animals take refuge in the park. Muskrat farming is a profitable industry in Maryland. Marsh owners in Dorchester County harvest from 100,000 to 125,000 muskrat skins a year. There is a market for the meat as well as the fur. A single Baltimore firm handles 25,000 to 30,000 muskrat carcasses a year and is unable to supply the demand at that. One Maryland hotel has them on the bill of fare as "marsh-rabbit." Marshes that were considered valueless are now worth from \$30 to \$40 an acre for muskrat culture. Experiments in propagating fur animals in confinement have been tried with varying results. The Department of Agriculture has already determined that silver foxes, black foxes, blue foxes, skunks and muskrats can be farmed profitably under suitable conditions. The department calls the attention of farmers to the desirability of keeping poachers off their forest lands and encouraging fur-bearing animals by preserving hollow trees and by substituting animal-proof chicken yards for the gun and trap in protecting their poultry.

BOLSTER'S MILLS

Funeral services for Sewell Andrews were held at his late home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Irving Kemp of Casco. Mr. Andrews was ill only a few weeks. He lost his wife a little less than a year ago. Mr. Andrews leaves a daughter Edna eleven years of age who is cared for by her aged grandmother.

Mrs. Mabel Jilson came home from Auburn to attend the entertainment given by the W. T. C. U.

The village school taught by Minnie Ball closed Thursday with rhetorical exercises by the pupils in the afternoon. Miss Ball has gone to her home at Hancock Point for a recess of two weeks.

There was a community dinner at Masonic Hall for the benefit of the church, Thursday.

We learned with sadness of Harrison's big loss by fire. Shall we take warning and prepare to effectually fight fire are we lose much valuable property? Who knows how to manipulate the chemical engine and to whom is the task assigned? Are the doors to the engine house kept free from snow and ice so they could be readily opened? Is the proper chemical at hand? These are questions which may some cold night confront us. "Look the door before the horse is stolen."

The local W. T. C. U. gave an entertainment and sale at Grange Hall Friday evening. Zona Gale's play "Uncle Jimmy" was presented. There was a quilt and other articles for sale, a lunch counter, etc. This affair had a large patronage and the financial returns were far beyond the expectations. Mrs. Josephine Caswell, Mrs. Elizabeth Scribner and Mrs. Fannie Wight formed the committee.

Officers of Crooked River Lodge The following officers have been elected by Crooked River lodge, F. and A. M. to serve for 1922:

M. E. L. Gay.
S. W.—W. W. Ohte.
J. W.—Almon Rowe.
Treas.—Jesse Scribner.
Sec.—A. W. Weston.
S. D.—Richard Briggs.
J. D.—Richard Gray.
S. S.—Harold Caswell.
S. S.—George Killings.
Tyler—Orin Hancock.
The officers will be installed by D. D. G. M. Clarence H. Pride of Mt. Tiram lodge, Waterford. Regular meetings are held on Thursdays on or before the full moon.

DENMARK

Mt. Moriah Lodge At the regular meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge F. and A. M. No. 56, December 15th the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Leon H. Ingalls.
S. W.—Fred C. Alexander.
J. W.—Ralph O. Libby.
Treas.—A. S. Colby.
Sec.—Perley R. F. Bradbury.
S. D.—Harold Morrill.
J. D.—Ira Merrill.
Financial Com.—E. E. Smith, Irving Trumbull and Maynard Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth of East Brownfield were recent guests at George Trumbull's.

G. W. Buckland of Roxbury, Mass., is in town for his Christmas vacation. The many friends of Mrs. Ella Allen were very glad to welcome her home again.

Frank M. Alexander Fred Alexander was called to Freeport last week on account of the serious illness of his brother Frank who passed away Thursday morning. Mr. Alexander was a former resident of this town, living in Bridgton the greater part of his life.

He was a member of several lodges at Bridgton. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Mrs. Evie Alexander, one son Fred Alexander and one brother Fred Alexander. The remains were brought to Bridgton for burial, funeral services were from the Methodist church, Friday.

O. E. S. Officers Mt. Moriah Chapter, O. E. S. No. 6 elected the following officers at the regular meeting Thursday evening:

W. M.—Susie Wales.
S. W.—Harold McIntire.
J. W.—A. S. Colby.
Treas.—Kate Scribner.
Conductress—Ethel Hale.
Associate Conductress—Annie Barker.

FRYEBURG CENTER AND MENOTOMY

Clayton Osgood is home from the University of Maine, Orono for the holiday vacation. Earl Osgood from the same College will remain at Orono during his vacation as he has a position.

George Nickerson has been ill for a week with the grippe; he is better at this writing.

Fred LeBroke and Frank Goldthwaite are both working for John Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Wiley were Sunday callers at Fred Kenerson's. Arthur and Dorothy Wiley visited the latter's brother, Frank Hill at Toll Bridge, Sunday.

Grange News Fryeburg Grange elected the following officers Saturday night:

Master—Hazel Hutchins.
Overseer—Francis Buzzell.
Lecturers—Edith F. Charles.
Steward—Stuart Stanley.
Asst. Steward—James Buzzell.
Chaplain—Archie Hunt.
Treas.—O. W. Farrington.
Sec.—May Charles Bell.
Gate Keeper—Shirley Benson.
Ceres—Dorothy Wiley.
Pomona—Annie Hutchins.
Flora—Ernestine Bell.
L. A. Steward—Ruth Bell.
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Symptoms: Animal suddenly stops eating, cow shrinks in milk flow one-half or more, from the time of one milking to the next. May or may not drink water. Rather full on the left side which feels soft and doughy on pressure. First twelve hours bowels move regularly, then cease entirely.

Treatment: This should be started at once. Where practical, call a Veterinarian during the first stages. A few hours at the start will mean the difference of a number of days of treatment, and possibly the life of the animal. Where impossible to get a veterinarian, the following should be used.

Give one box of Cow Drench in a quart of warm water. Give one Rumen Powder every four hours (large animals, 2 every five hours). Fever Drops very two hours. This treatment should be continued until relief is obtained. After the first twelve hours, one-half pound of epsom salts should be given night and morning. Feed whatever the animal will eat, but in small quantities.

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NORTH WATERFORD

Annie Hazelton and Bertha Andrews spent several days in Auburn and Lewiston recently. They also visited Alton Fernald at the State Hospital and found him apparently all right only very homesick.

Lawrence Brown and Rex Sessions are spending their Christmas vacation at their home here.

Lois Paine was a guest at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer, Friday.

Millard Littlefield is spending his vacation at his father's in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brown are nicely settled in their new bungalow. Jesse Littlefield got emery dust in his eye so he went to Norway and had it removed.

Ernest Crouse is working at Libby's Garage.

Will Bird and family have moved to their farm in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stearns, who are taking a course in candy making by mail, are doing a fine business and can hardly fill their orders as the candy is first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hazelton were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton.

The school entertainment and drama that was given Saturday night proved a success. A nice sum of over \$50.00 was taken it is understood.

There is to be a circle supper at the vestry Saturday night, followed by a Christmas tree and exercises in the church so every one can take in both and help out the good cause.

Mrs. Ella Charles is not feeling as well of late.

Hazel and Oba Kimball were guests at George Hobson's.

Albany Line

Verna Kimball and Gwendolyn Lord are home from N. H. S. on their vacation. They walked from Norway to North Waterford, Friday. They started from Norway at 9 A. M. and reached Perkins store at twenty minutes past twelve p. m. They may win the sweep stakes on a World hike soon.

E. K. Shedd went to Norway, Monday with a load of hay for Roy Lord.

Roy Wardwell is looking after the road the rest of the year for Roy Lord.

Robert Hill and E. K. Shedd are hauling pine from Mr. Hill's lot in Albany to Henry Durgin's mill in Bisbee town.

Mills Bros. have taken the job of James Stone to cut and haul his timber at Jonesville we understand.

Cecil Kimball has a job at Locke's Mills for the winter. He and wife are boarding at present with Mrs. Kimball's mother, Mrs. Flora Lewis.

School in Bisbee town has closed for two weeks, the teacher, Mary Whitaker has gone to her home in Bangor for the Christmas holidays.

The Bisbee town school has been invited to the Christmas exercises at North Waterford Saturday evening.

There will also be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Dresser school-house Friday afternoon. Parents and friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore of Norway were week end guests at Leslie Hobson's. They returned home Monday.

Ernest Stone is hauling his wood he cut on W. Fiske's Intervale home, a nice lot of it.

Irvin Morey carried Linwood Flint ten porcupines he caught one night recently.

Wallace Cummings goes one trip a week with cream for W. K. Hamlin.

Elmer Henley is better and is again carrying the mail. We are glad to see him about.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sawin visited at Ernest Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Leon Kimball who has been having some of "Job's Comforts" is much better at present.

Grange meeting at Hunt's Corner Saturday night, quite a number present.

Irvin Morey has sold Herbert Bean over 75 dollars worth of furs this fall. Leon Kimball and son Irvin have sold \$50.

FRYEBURG

Toll Bridge

Grant McAllister killed two nice hogs last week, one for himself and one for Allen Fraser.

Annie Cummings, who is working for Mrs. Allen Fraser took dinner Sunday at her home here, also Clement McAllister of South Waterford spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McAllister.

Frank Hill and Wallace Merrill are cutting pine on the Pendexter lot on the Lovell road.

The Toll Bridge School, taught by Gertrude Foster of Bridgton closed, Dec. 16 with a fine entertainment and Christmas tree. All enjoyed a fine time. Nellie McAllister made a fine Santa Claus and furnished a jolly time for all.

Harold Stanley, who has been visiting at Grant McAllister's the past week went to Brookline, Mass. Monday to work for M. W. Melrose.

Mrs. W. S. McAllister and son Vernon called at Charles Farwell's Saturday.

Annie Cummings, Jennette Fraser and Nellie McAllister called on Audrey Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Stelman Barker was sick several days last week, also Mrs. Charles Farwell.

OTISFIELD

Arthur Smith and wife visited relatives in Norway Saturday and Sunday. Jason Little and wife visited relatives in Harrison recently.

Wyatt Edwards is in very poor health. He has been very poorly all the Fall.

Bert Morey was through this place Monday selling beef.

Mrs. Maud Winslow is visiting friends in Portland and Lewiston.

Mrs. Frank Barrows attended the State Grange recently.

Mr. Carter and family of Scribner's Mills, Harrison has moved into Howard Ames house for the winter.

Mrs. Sumner Smith has been working for Mrs. Lottie Edwards the past week. She returned home Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Gladys Salls is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her school at Woodstock High.

The school in this vicinity had a Christmas tree and entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Raymond Hartshorn acted as Santa Claus. Carlton Thirulo and Harry Vashaw, both aged five, spoke their first pieces and did very well.

A new family is moving into the Tebbett's house.

The Vashaws are sawing up their fire wood using their automobile for a gasoline engine.

The Salls girls are recovering from the whooping cough.

EAST STONEHAM

Vera Butters, who has been keeping house for her parents during their absence, has returned to her work at W. S. Butters.

The Circle entertained here by Cecil Barker, Bernal McAllister, Willis Warren, and Arthur Curtis was largely attended. After supper the young people enjoyed themselves by playing games.

Mrs. A. F. Moody is gaining slowly. F. H. Bartlett of Andover was in town last week.

Henry McAllister is doing the chores for V. H. Littlefield.

Gladys Parker went to Portland Monday.

Herbert Adams of Lovell has moved here to his home for the winter.

Mrs. C. L. Parker has closed her home for the winter and will stay with her daughter here, Mrs. Bert Nelson.

There was a large crowd attended the dance here Friday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Files. On the Boston Fancy dance a box of chocolates was given away. Gloria Grover was the lucky one. There will be another dance next Thursday night at the K. of P. Hall.

Gladys Parker took a trip to Portland Monday.

Eva Richards was a guest at Lottie Butters Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Vera Butters has been home the past week, while her mother has been canvassing.

There was not a very large crowd to the dance here Friday night, but nevertheless all who were present reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando McAllister were callers at their son's, Merton McAllister's.

George Walton was a caller at Bert Nelson's Sunday.

Raymond McAllister and wife, also their mother, were callers at John Barker's recently.

Gloria Grover was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates Friday night. Mrs. Amy Tucker, who has been very sick for the past week is reported a little better.

Levi Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Beard are in camps at West Lovell for the winter, cutting birch.

Guy Parker has finished work at West Stoneham and is now working for Virgie Littlefield.

Marguerite Chaplin from Norway was a guest of her school chum Catherine Littlefield the week end.

Gladys Parker expects to return to Portland soon, where she has had employment for the last two years. She leaves soon after Christmas.

BETHEL

There was a heavy rain fall Saturday night and Sunday forenoon.

The whooping cough is prevalent among the children.

The different churches are preparing for their Christmas suppers and concerts.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of P. C. Brink, Mechanic street Friday evening, when Fred Kilgore of North Bethel and Mrs. Pearl Chapman of Newry were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little.

Kimball Hill

Bernice Haines is at home from Gould's Academy for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haines were at Rumford Falls Friday.

Dorothy Haines is very ill at McCarty's Hospital, Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell and daughter Fay were at G. L. Haines Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Swan was at G. L. Haines Monday.

Sam MayConnell is hauling birch to Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Mina Swan visited her daughter, Mrs. Haines and family, Friday.

Skillingston

The report was from 10 to 18 below zero Friday morning but with afternoon much warmer.

The kids are improving all but Mrs. Sarah Wheeler who is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt also Mrs. Morgan of Bethel called on Mrs. Wheeler Sunday. Clarence Judkins was home Saturday from North Newry.

The mill was closed down Saturday to test the boiler.

Mrs. Wallingford has been sick with pleurisy.

RUMFORD POINT

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church gave an entertainment at the school house, Friday eve to a full house.

Miss Mumply's school at the Center gave a play that was well rendered. A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Mary Jane Abbott was a visitor at the home of Hermon Thurston at the Center last week.

Mountain trout are biting quite well. W. H. Barker and Gerald Marston are in the business.

John Martin and Leonis Hutchins have swapped horses.

George Muse has gone to Hanover to work in the woods for the Saunders Bros.

Forest Howe and Oscar Dyke are on the war path and the squeal of the swine is heard in the land.

EAST SWEDEN

Mrs. D. T. Adams and son Millard made a trip to Fryeburg one day recently.

George LaShon is working with his team in Lovell hauling timber.

Albert Smart has finished cutting wood for S. L. Plummer and is cutting birch bolts for W. D. Moulton.

Ray Kneeland is cutting and hauling wood for O. H. Haskell.

John E. Flint is improving his house by building on an another room.

D. T. Adams is working in the woods cutting wood at North Bridgton.

Hayward Smart has been driving his fathers meat cart this winter.

Millard Adams was in Norway on business one day recently.

It looks now as though J. E. Flint would have some timber hauled in this winter and be running his mill later on.

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STATUS OF THE FARMER

In the eye of the public the farmer seems to be neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He has none of the advantages of either the capitalist or of the laboring man. Not being a capitalist the right of restricting production for the sake of increasing the selling price of his products is denied him by public opinion. Not being a member of a labor union, his right to demand shorter hours of labor and an increase of returns for the labor done is likewise held to be inconsistent and unpatriotic.

During the war farmers were "ja-bored with" persistently to show them how patriotism demanded of them more and still more production in the interest of victory for democracy, and any "lying down" on the job was scored unmercifully by press and public at large. But recent revelations show how the big business interests patriotically handed the shipbuilding end of our nation's struggle to win the war. Like scandals loom in the near distance various other avenues of capitalistic war enterprises and show their ugly presence of the cost of living to our people at home during that tremendous struggle; all showing the selfish interests of big corporations and of private individuals out to make money from a nation's peril in a time of sore need.

To date, however, no scandal has arisen out of graft and dishonesty on the part of the agricultural interests. And in spite of the hard words of the loud-mouthed agitators who sought to show farmers their duty to the nation, I have not yet heard of any individual farmer, who has in a single year been forced to divide up a million dollar profit. In fact, there are millions of laborers who have had to pay an income tax every year since the institution of that pious act, there are probably not a hundred thousand farmers in the whole United States who have made enough to warrant paying such a tax. By this proof farmers are not capitalists.

When our boys were facing the enemy on the firing line in France and elsewhere; the best and most unselfish and fittest boys in the whole land;—when these boys were taken from their families and their jobs and sent out to fight our battles for us at a salary of \$30 per month, the whole country was urged to support them and to see that they needed nothing which was necessary to their preservation or to their success. The farmer, shorn of all hired labor (practically) worked longer and longer hours to produce crops at a disadvantage, without any guarantee as to price of product or surety of wage. At the same time organized labor held up the output of needed supplies and ammunition until the demand for higher wages were settled to their satisfaction. And this occurred not once nor twice, but over and over again. Till ten dollars a day was considered a fair valuation of a laborer's worth at home as against \$30.00 a month on the firing line.

Truly the farmer was not on his job. He was not wise enough to get "his" while the getting was good. And because farmers were not unionized and could not stand together to rob the country in her time of danger and to betray our soldiers when they were depending on them for food and supplies, they have failed to qualify as "labor."

A couple of weeks ago I was an invited guest at a Rotary Club luncheon given in the Powers Hotel in Rochester, N. Y. The speaker on that occasion was Rotarian Jack Jones of New York City. It was one of those occasions to which one looks back with pleasure in after years;—a gathering of earnest men seeking a better way out of our present tangle of business difficulties, searching for some honest and manly way in which the different interests of our nation could get together and safely and sanely bring prices to a lower level, with the least danger to any and all.

The luncheon was good and the talk of Jack Jones was better. He was a convincing and an intelligent speaker.

He dealt with the manifest duty of capital and labor to both take their loss in a right and a patriotic spirit,—since loss we each and all must take. His reasoning was sound, his advice good,—until he came to talk of the farmer and his duty.

I have often and honestly wondered why men, who can talk with intelligence and force upon any other subject, seem to be lacking in actual knowledge when they come to discuss farmers and farming. Is it because farmers never take the pains to state their position and claims fairly to themselves, is it because we cannot seem to stand together in demanding a fair show in a business way and a fair hearing as to our needs and desires in justice to ourselves, is it because we do not dare demand enough to make farming a sufficiently profitable business so that our sons and daughters will not all desert the old homes for more-lucrative positions?

Whatever the cause, it is perfectly safe to expect of the most intelligent speaker, nothing but a mess of bunk when he turns himself loose on the subject of agriculture and the duties of farmers.

Said Jones:—"Merchants marked their goods up at replacement values as prices advanced, now they should in justice expect to take a loss when prices are falling." Good and true. We all know that on a rising market retailers sell at a price based not on what they paid but on what they would have to pay on that day. This is good business, based on the principle that the merchant and not the customer should have the profit resulting from a "good buy." Since on a falling market goods bought at a high price must be sold in competition and therefore at a loss. But where does the farmer come in on this? There is always a long period between the time he buys his fertilizer and labor and seed and the time his finished product is and the market that the market is ready against him in selling.

Said Jones:—"Labor has had its day of high wages, its day of possible saving, it now must expect a period of sacrifice, it must now in justice take its share of loss with all the rest, in this time of reconstruction."

But where does the farmer come in on this sage advice? His wages have not advanced. He could not pay to others enough to keep his hired man nor his

son nor his daughter from leaving the farm and going into the towns to work in offices and factories. He could not pay the higher wages because he had not earned it to pay. He had not earned any considerable part of the greater profit nor the higher wages, so why in justice demand of him to bear a part of the loss?

During the war, Government guaranteed to shipbuilders and manufacturers a certain ample profit. To no farmer did it guarantee anything save to the wheat farmer a certain price which might show a profit or might not, according to yield and cost, why then make him share up on the impending loss?

But all this arises because the farmer is neither fish, flesh nor fowl; because he is neither capitalist nor labor, because he has no standing nor rating, because he is and claims to be nothing but a farmer.

Farmers have a larger investment on the average, than has the average retail merchant—and yet he is not a Business Man. The farmer works more hours per day than any other laboring man in the country, and over time and yet he is not classed as "labor."

He takes more chances and more risk in his business than does any other business man, and cannot qualify as merchant or manufacturer.

The American Woolen Co. can shut down its mills so as not to produce food to flood and so lower the market, and that is good business. The Best Trust can shut up a year's supply of food in its refrigerators to keep the price up, and that is good financing. But according to Jack Jones when farmers burn their cotton in southern warehouses to keep the price from going lower, this is unpatriotic and unsound Americanism.

I agree with him. It is unsound. So are strikes, so are unions, so are agreements in restraint of trade, but they get by with everybody save the farmer.

What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. What the merchant and manufacturer and the labor unions do every day ought to be permissible to the farmer and would be if he were either fish, flesh or fowl.

When we hear of mill after mill closing down with prices still out of all reason and a scarcity of goods on the retailers' shelves, we know the shutdowns are ordered with the end in view of keeping up prices. Why then should Rotarian Jack Jones condemn the farmers, as he did, for agitating the holding of wheat that they might get a living wage for growing it? They got no graft out of their business during the war to warrant their shouldering any part of the loss which must come to someone in the near future.

Farms of the country are either deserted or undermanned, farmers are feeling keenly the injustice of the demands made upon them—and I sometimes wonder what would be the result if they should in all seriousness determine to strike some spring. The much I know, however, the experiment would never happen, but once. Once would be enough. People would then know what was and is the status of the farmer.

OXFORD

The W. R. C. supper and sale on Tuesday of last week was a grand success, \$125 being added to the funds in the Treasury.

Marjorie Lebroke is at home from Colby College for the Christmas vacation and is assisting in the Post Office.

George H. Jones went to Portland on Monday to spend the day. Mr. Jones having been in business as druggist for 50 years in Oxford on Dec. 19, told his clerks he would take the day off.

A party will be given the children of the M. E. Sunday School on Saturday afternoon. A Christmas tree and presents with refreshments will be the program.

Sunday Dec. 25th the regular morning service will be in the M. E. church auditorium also in the evening special sermon by the pastor and singing by the young ladies. Exercises by the children will be at the regular Sunday school hour.

Mrs. F. A. Delano was in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mrs. Aggie Delano who spent a few days in South Paris last week returned Sunday night.

WEST LOVELL

Mrs. Oris Le Baron is not as well as usual.

L. C. Chute's teams have begun to draw birch bolts from Mrs. Eliza Lord's lot.

Fred Fox of New Castle, Penn. and A. W. Fox of Pittsburgh, Penn. have been here the past week, called here by the illness of their father, Wm. Stanley Fox.

Zach McAllister and Mrs. Byron McAllister and two children, Orman and Ethel accompanied George H. Fox to Bridgton one day last week.

ANDOVER

Dow-Harding

The marriage of Robert B. Dow and Verna B. Harding of Lisbon Falls, took place Saturday afternoon at quarter of four, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Milo E. Pearson, pastor of the High St. Congregational church at Auburn. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Minnie Bailey of Auburn.

Mrs. Dow is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Harding of Lisbon Falls. She is a graduate of the High school of that town. She has many friends at Harpswell where the family have a summer home.

Mr. Dow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dow of Norway. He is a graduate of Hebron Academy and attended Colby College for two years. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Masons. He was submaster of Lisbon Falls High school last year and is now principal of the Andover High school.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dow will reside in Andover, where a furnished home awaits them.

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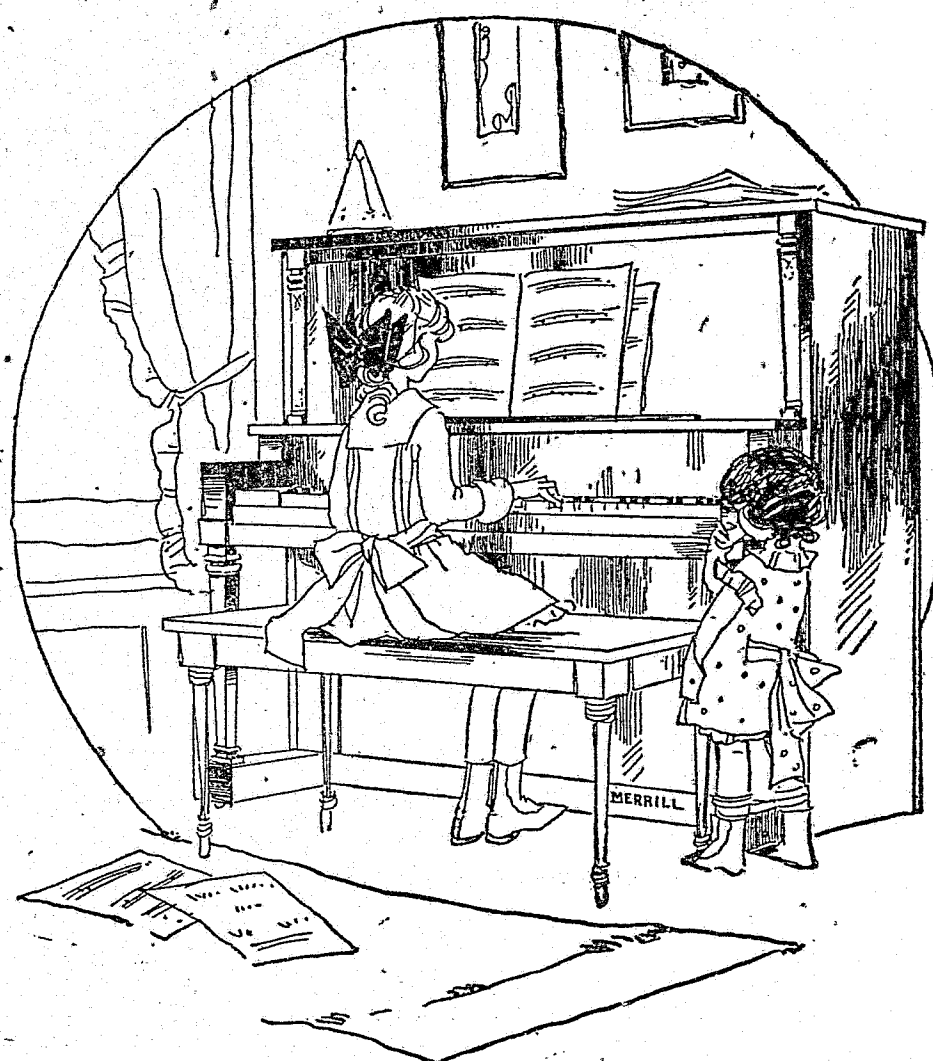
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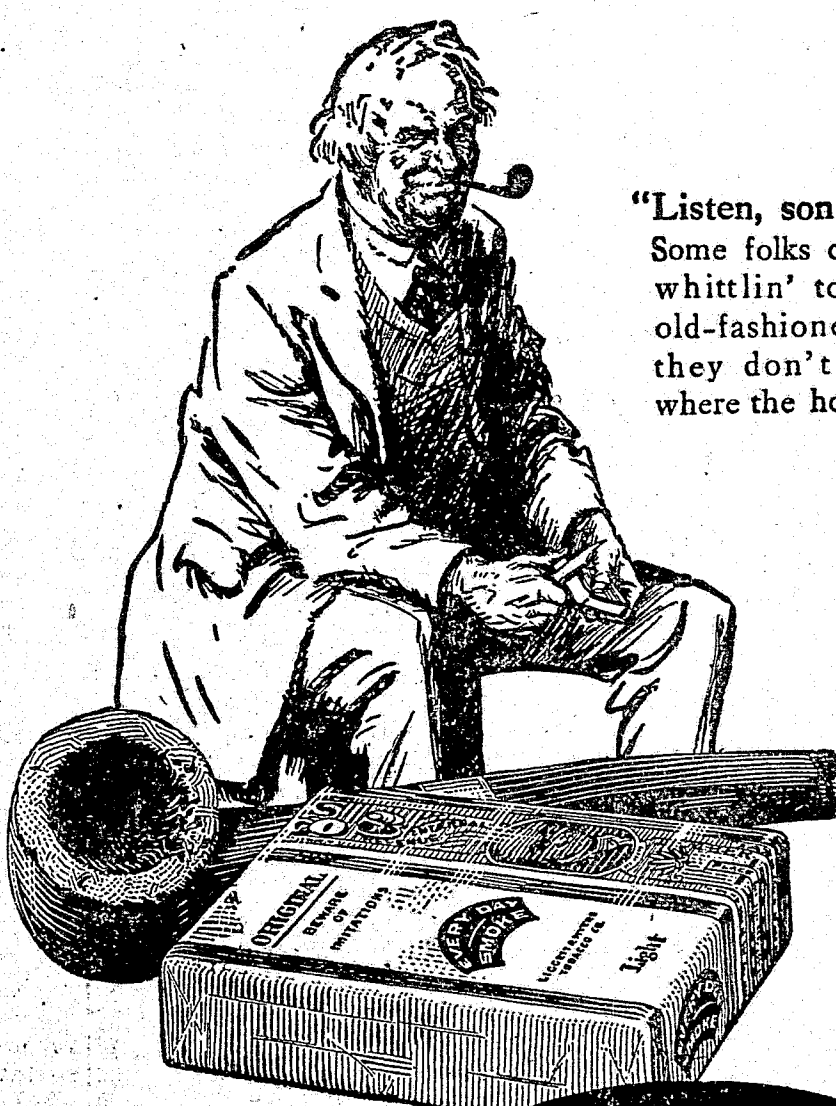
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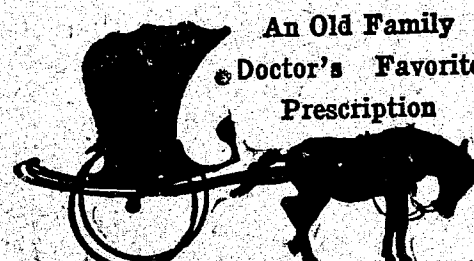
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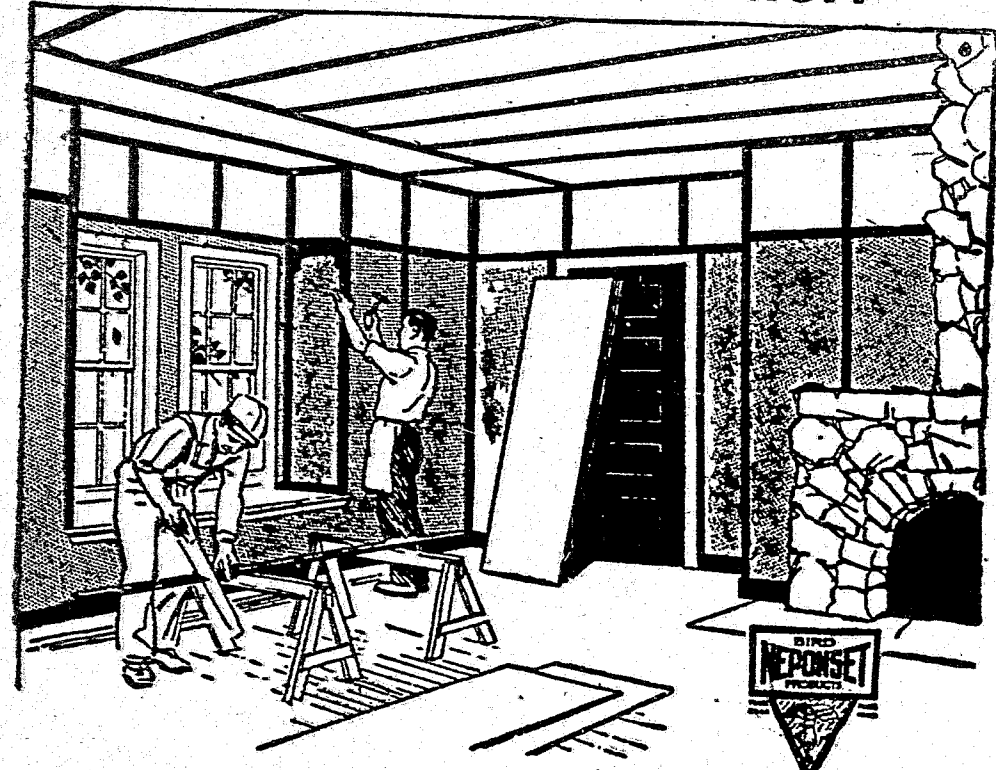
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

BASKET BALL

Berlin 30; Norway H. S. 24.
The Norway High school ball tossers lost the first home game on their surface at the Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 9th. Berlin High School played aggressors from the first whistle, and had Norway on the speedway and unable to apply the brakes during the first half.

Three of Norway's regulars were not able to compete during the period of uneven playing, but the "reservists" called to fill the positions, put up a brave struggle.

Norway went onto the surface in the second period with the regular line-up and colors flying. Cheered by a large delegation of student enthusiasts grouped on the stage and led by "Stubby" McKay, they jumped into the game with a plan. Baskets piled up rapidly and Norway quickly reduced the margin. Berlin was forced into a defensive attitude during the early minutes and found little opportunity to start the long passing exhibition noticeable throughout the first attack. Both teams put speed and kick into the affair during the last five minutes, with a general mixing of things. Personal fouls were not numerous. Many times the players barely kept within a broad interpretation of the statutes thus escaping an enforced vacation.

"Barb" Austin, the well known referee, officiated after a seasons absence from the game.

Dancing followed until midnight. Anderson's orchestra furnished the music.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
McGivney, Jr.	10	0	0
Heenan, C.H.	6	0	0
Leahy, C.	1	0	0
Steady, J.	1	0	0
Snyder, H.	1	0	0
Korrie, H.	1	0	0
Total	21	0	0

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Andrews, H.	10	0	0
Nevers, H.	3	0	0
Ledger, R.	2	0	0
Lewis, C.	2	0	0
Brown, J.	0	0	0
Dyer, C.	0	0	0
Palmer, R.	0	0	0
King, J.	0	0	0
Total	28	0	0

Summary: First period Berlin 22, Norway 8. Points on Norway 9: on Berlin 9: Referee, "Barb" Austin, Scorekeeper, Times, Abe Klein. Two twenty minute periods.

Basket Ball Season Has Opened
Clarence Dyer is manager, William Ledger is captain and sub-master John Cusick is coach and director of training. The schedule of 1921-22 includes fourteen games with two open dates. Seven games are slated for the home surface, possibly the open dates may be added to this number. Beside the Berlin team we will have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Kents Hill with "Piddie" Furlington playing against us. The others have been here and left an impression of good sportsmanship. Following is the schedule:

Dec. 2—Stephens H. S. at Ramford.
Dec. 9—Berlin H. S. at Norway.
Dec. 17—Berlin at Berlin.
Jan. 4—E. L. H. S. at Auburn.
Jan. 6—Kents Hill at Norway.
Jan. 12—Berlin at Berlin.
Jan. 20—E. L. H. S. at Norway.
Jan. 27—West Paris at West Paris.
Feb. 3—Liverpool H. S. at Norway.
Feb. 10—Mexico H. S. at Mexico.
Feb. 24—Liverpool at Liverpool.
Mar. 3—Stephens H. S. at Norway.
Mar. 10—Barnstable H. S. at Norway.
Mar. 17—Open.
Mar. 24—Open.

Compulsory Physical Training
The state law requires supervised physical training in the schools. Beginning next term this will be one of the requirements at the Norway High School building. Students have been arranged in groups with eight minutes for training in the gym each week. Two groups will appear for basket ball; three for volleyball and calisthenics.

Squads working on the first and second basket ball teams, both boys and girls, must report for three study periods every week. Sub-master Cusick, Prof. Brown and Principal Parker will coach the boys. Miss Longfellow will instruct the girls.

In the general athletic groups, the exercises will be under the supervision of Miss Moses, Miss Whitney, Principal A. G. Parker and Prof. Brown. To encourage friendly rivalry, an indoor inter-class meet will be staged some time during the winter term. A program of events will be arranged for public exhibition.

Harry A. Packard, who is employed at South Portland—notice we say employed, not "lives" for he pays all taxes here and insists on keeping on the Norway voting list—said to the Advertiser man the other day: "On the way to the C. M. G. hospital to see Lewis I. Gilbert I stepped into a Lewiston store and asked for eating apples. All they had was a barrel of second grade McIntosh Reds, badly withered, small and imperfect. I admit they were good tasting but not after they had charged me 50 cents for half a peck. Then I saw O. C. Buck's ad in the Advertiser and sent him a check for \$2.00 and got back via express a full bushel of the finest tasting round heads and sweet apples one could desire. Our eyes stood out when we saw the ad. Some apples. And that makes me think how I spent \$1.08 in a Portland newspaper last summer for a classified advertisement and the only reply I ever got was a note from the Norway Advertiser saying they would print the ad three weeks for 50 cents and from the ad the Norway Advertiser printed I sold \$25.00 worth of dogs! Instead of saying 'It pays to Advertise' one should say 'It pays to Advertise where it pays to advertise!'"

Tax Assessment and Ancient Accounts
We have a book of accounts kept by Andrew Libby of Sweden in 1844. Mr. Libby was the father of Charles Libby who lives on Paris Street and now owns the old home farm in Sweden, which we visited last summer.

We notice that a pair of shoes were made for John Flint for 50 cents, and the leather was furnished by Mr. Flint. Stephen Knight had his boots tapped and the cost was 20 cents, also use of horse and wagon 24 cents. He charged 12 cents for use of a horse-cart to go to Lovell. During this season Mr. Knight got in debt to Mr. Libby \$2.01.

Lemuel Knight was charged with a business of \$1.06 which account ran from April to November of 1844. Among the items was use of wagon to go to Fryburg 35 cents and tapping a pair of boots 33 cents. Later on a charge of 17 cents was made for killing a hog and in February of 1845 a similar sum

was exacted for mending a harness. In August he ploughed half a day and marked down 25 cents. Shoes were mended for 12 cents. For butchering one-half day 33 cents was charged. A horse was let to go to Bridgton for 25 cents. On July 30, 1847 he charged 16 cents for a horse to go to Lovell.

Thus the accounts went on for many years among his neighbors. David Frost, Jonathan Whitney, Dr. Wm. Willy, Elipheth Knight, Noah Smart, John Bennett and others all of Sweden.

Andrew Libby was appointed Road Surveyor in the spring of 1840. The assessors of Sweden were: Samuel Nevers, Franklin Hosmer and Gilman Bennett. The total amount to be worked out was \$105.28. It is stipulated that 12 1/2 cents per hour be allowed for a man and a similar amount per yoke for oxen. Also 4 cents per hour for a cart. The warrant says: "In case money is paid you are to see that it is carefully expended in labor and material for repairs of the highway in your limits." The taxes assessed follows:

Assessor	Amount
Andrew Libby	\$4.76
Robert Morrison	4.94
Nathaniel Jewett	6.10
William Green	11.17
Samuel Josiah	6.10
Jonathan Whitney	5.10
Zenas Berry	4.00
Charles Hammon	1.87
Zacariah Gammon	2.65
Nathaniel Flint	16.97
Thomas Libby	1.97
Wm. Green, Jr.	1.93
James Libby	6.71
Stephen Blake	7.75
Sewell Berry	2.45
Richard Stevens	2.50

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Grade 7: Ernest Libby, Ava Hatch, Bessie Corbett, Etta Knightly, Toini Cummings, Wynona Thayer, Madelyn Record, Ruth Brown, Martha Barrows, Henry Merrill.

Grade 6: Rama Judd, Edwin Whitney, Pauline Thurlow, Stella Mills, Marion Allen, Clarence Bumpus, Jennie Marston, Elaine Heikkinen, Wilda Cole.

Grade 5: Elva Chapman, Stephen Russell, Miriam Wheeler, Evelyn Record, Annie Murch, Ira Heikkinen, Helen Davis, Laurence Cushman, Beta Shaw, Geraldine Bennett.

Main Street Primary: Third grade: Mildred Marston, Ismay Aldrich, Hazel Mosher, Alberta Page and Beta Thurlow. Second grade: Muriel Titus, Grace Foss, Elene Whitney, Ray Thurlow, Ernest Goodwin, Gardiner Goodwin, John Starbird.

King School: 8th grade: Mazie Slattery, Gertrude Cummings, Walter Tikanader. 7th grade: Kalle Cummings, William Slattery, Mimmi Huotari. 5th grade: Mabelle Slattery. 3rd grade: Eva Huotari, Annie Huotari, Annie Whitman.

Porter Street Primary: Third grade: Gilbert Stevens, Christine Noyes, Stanley Whitney, Marion Kenney, Austin Record, Pauline Paine, Stanley Foster, Marjory Powers, Pearl Swallow, Shirley DeCoster, Ralph Stiles, Mabel Millett, Earl Briggs. Second grade: Marjorie Record, Martha Briggs, Helen Powers, Kathleen Foster, Viola Cummings, Madeline Cummings, Mary Colley, Ira Briggs, Alton Swan.

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G. L. HATHAWAY,
CLYDE BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBINSON
Selectmen of Norway

SHERIFF SALE

State of Maine
County of Oxford, December 1, 1921.
Taken on execution, wherein Timothy H. Heath of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine is plaintiff and Ralph E. Chapman of Greenwood in the County of Oxford and State of Maine is defendant, as will be sold at public auction on the ninth of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the law office of Kimball & Libby, in Norway in said county of Oxford, all the right in equity which said Ralph E. Chapman had on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1921, when the same was attached on the original writ to redeem the following described real estate, situated partly in Greenwood and partly in Norway in said county, to wit: The homestead farm of George W. Donnelly in that part of said town known as the Mosher and Haskell grant described in a mortgage from said Donnelly to said Kimball & Libby, dated March 4, 1896, recorded with Oxford records in Book 109, Page 13, Grant conveyed to said Donnelly by John A. Donnelly, Nov. 29, 1900, recorded in Oxford Records in Book 137, Page 204.

24 A. D. 1875, by deed recorded with Oxford Records, Book 22, Page 430. Also a parcel of land in said Greenwood to the aforesaid Amos Packard May 8, 1876, and recorded in Oxford Records in Book 1, Page 961 with all the buildings thereon. Said real estate is subject to a mortgage given by Ralph E. Chapman to the Norway in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 1, Page 232, on which is said to be due all fifteen hundred and no cents.

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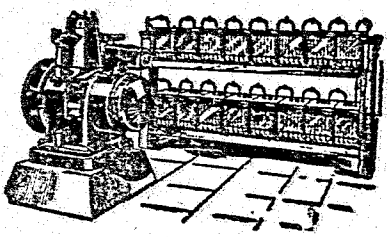
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SIZE OF FAMILIES

The average size of the American family has been steadily declining ever since there was any official information on the subject. In 1790 the average was 5.7 persons; in 1900 it was 4.6, while in 1920 it had dropped to 4.3. This average seems to have kept on declining notwithstanding the admission to American citizenship of natives of foreign lands who cannot be truthfully accused of a tendency toward race suicide. It is probable that the descendants of native stock have been reproducing in numbers smaller than those of the average family. The strains which go directly back to the first settlers appear to be decreasing in their proportion to the whole population at a rate even faster than that which can be charged against the continual influx from across the ocean.

It has been noted that until recently America was a great natural resource, which its people were mainly engaged in developing; the bulk of the population stayed on the farm; the food supply was abundant, and every condition made for a high birth rate. In the last half of the last century the tide turned from the farms toward manufacturing centers and great cities grew on soil which had produced bounteous crops of foodstuffs before the civil war. As the pendulum swung the population passed gradually from the land to the pavements, and in 1920 more people were living in cities than on farms, a condition which had never before prevailed in this country. During this time of change the pressure of population on resources was increased, and cost of living, even before it was stimulated by the World war, was continually rising because the balance between customers and producers had shifted until the former largely predominated. It was not the people with the small incomes, however, who had the smallest families. The ones who achieved that distinguishing eminence were those who had the greatest desire to conform to a so-called high living of standard. An economic authority, touching upon this subject recently said:

To enjoy the luxury of a large family, with reasonable prospects of giving one's children an education, requires no less than more than in our grandfather's time. So those who value such opportunities are inclined more and more to concentrate their attention and limited possessions on fewer children. This is what sociologists have in mind when they say that the birth-rate tends to decrease as the rate of individual evolution increases.

Of course, the social consequences are unfortunate. Those who conform to existing standards and who have a good educational equipment should be the ones best fitted for parents, but this class seems to feel that their present level of living requires them to be content with small families. The authority here quoted asked: "How much does the community really value the types which most highly embody the very ideals it has intended to materialize?" And the answer involves the statement that it pays a single movie actor, for example, as much in a year as it gives the entire teaching staff of a town of fifty thousand people. Unfortunately, the groups of high mentality and low income die off in unconscious, unstudied protest against a civilization that in some cases neglects the cultivation of intelligence and all its works. And as the generations come and go, a nation acquires just those types of humanity which it pays for—and the deal is not always made over the bargain counter.

According to a bulletin issued by the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce, 54.4 per cent of the homes in the United States in 1920 were rented, 28.2 per cent were owned by their occupants and were free from encumbrance, while 17.5 per cent were owned by their occupants but were mortgaged. The term "home," as employed by the census bureau, signifies the abiding place of a single family, and does not, therefore, necessarily mean an entire dwelling, which may house a number of families, as in the case of an apartment building. In Maine 45 per cent of all homes are owned free and 14.5 are mortgaged. This shows a slight change from 1900, when 48.8 per cent of all homes were owned free and 15.7 per cent were encumbered. —Biddleford Journal.

BURYING STIFFNESS

It is astonishing how slow many people of conservative towns are in getting acquainted. Not merely do strangers find it hard to make friends but old time residents will not speak to each other. People may meet each other on the street for years and never give any sign of recognition. They know each other perfectly, and would like to get acquainted, but they have not been introduced. These unblending people may be charming in their own circles and full of kind thoughts toward others. Their attitude does not necessarily mean that they are proud. It frequently comes from an exaggerated feeling of propriety or bashfulness, an idea that they will be considered forthputting if they disregard strict etiquette.

A town where this spirit exists has a cold pall of distaste suffing its people. They can not form friendships they need for their own welfare and the development of the community. People get false ideas of each other, and look on each other as hangy. They draw back in their own little shells, and no neighborly spirit is developed.

If you attempt to put over any progressive movement in such a place, you find that a lot of people are strangers to each other, suspicious of each other, and the first thing that has to be done is to break down this cold wall of formality. It is good rule when two men or two women have met each other enough so they know each other by sight, they would better get acquainted. As isolated strangers they are an obstacle to the unity of the place. When they get to know each other and discuss their common interests, they become good neighbors and a force for community progress.

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In the days when lottery was legitimate and even religious and educational institutions made use of lotteries to improve their finances, Cyrus Shaw of Craigies Mills drew a capital prize from the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Lottery of \$5,000 and built the Baptist meeting-house, the first house for worship to be built at Craigies Mills. This was given as a thank offering in acknowledgement of divine favor bestowed upon him.

The Cumberland and Oxford Canal Lottery Corporation was chartered by the Legislature of 1821 to carry into effect a scheme of connecting the great ponds in Cumberland and Oxford counties by means of canals, into an artificial waterway, thereby affording to a large territory cheap transportation for its products to the markets. Craigies Mills for a time anticipated the day when Thompson Pond should become a part of the canal system making it the head of navigation and the distributing point for the back country; but the railroad came before this project could be carried into effect, and July, 1849, the Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. rolled its first train under the hammer in 1857 by its creditors and soon after the lower section was closed.

Various methods were devised for raising the money to build the canal, 2,000 shares of capital stock were put upon the market at \$50 per share, a special act of the Legislature was secured in 1823, authorizing the corporation to raise \$50,000 by lottery, and in 1825 Canal Bank of Portland was chartered with a capital of \$300,000, one quarter of which was to be invested in the stocks of the canal corporation. The managers of the lottery were appointed by Governor Albion K. Parris and \$27,000 was raised by this source. Elias Shaw of Portland was the agent to place the tickets and they had an extensive sale. He sent to his cousin, Cyrus Shaw, postmaster, inn-keeper and trader of Craigies Mills, a package of the tickets to be sold on commission.

Cyrus Shaw was a thrifty man and would not ordinarily risk his earnings in lottery tickets, but the excessive haste of Elias to have the unsold tickets returned led him to suspect that he held a prize; he therefore, as the story goes, in mind when those who bought all the tickets he had sold. The prize ticket was No. 5506 in the Sixth Class drawn January, 1825.

Mr. Shaw accordingly erected in 1826, on his homestead lot, a few rods northwest of his dwellinghouse (afterwards known as the Lake House until it was burned in 1908) the structure of wood, plain in every detail, but answering the purpose for which it was intended—a home for the small number of Baptist people in West Hebron (Oxford).

On September 19, 1826, the dedication of the church took place. Elder James Hooper of Paris preached the opening sermon. The Second Baptist Church in Hebron of 17 members, chiefly from the church in Paris and the first in Hebron, was organized that day and in the new church. Elder Nathaniel Chase offered prayer on this occasion. Elder John Hooper of the first church in Hebron, extending the Right Hand of Fellowship to this little band and Elder John Haines delivered an affectionate address immediately after Cyrus Shaw was chosen and set apart to the office of Deacon.

Deacon Shaw's plan of making the revenue from the yearly sale of the pewes supply the pulpit was successful, although most of the time a Sunday service was held in the meetinghouse by an evangelist preacher. The Congregational Society also worshiped in this building for several years in conjunction with the Baptists.

Mr. Shaw died in 1833 and two years later his widow married Dennis Hayes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were interested in the Baptist Church. They remodeled the meetinghouse, adding a vestibule, and a tower on the front and refurnishing it generally, including a bell and an organ the organ being the handiwork of Luther Carman.

In 1840 there was a "Great Revival" which inspired the hearts of both societies with great expectations. Public services were held day and evening for several weeks and almost everybody in town was converted to God. The Baptists felt strong enough to support a minister of their own faith, and on December 3, Dennis Hayes gave the Congregational Society a notice that hereafter the Baptists would occupy the meetinghouse.

The convention minutes mention two members of this church, Elder Robert C. Starr and Timothy Bailey. A summary statement in 1843, probably the last published, gives original number of members, 17; admitted by letter, 36; by baptism, 20; total, 72. Of these 10 had been dismissed, 7 expelled, 6 died, 4 lost, and one dropped, leaving present members 49.

The Baptist meetinghouse was burned February 10, 1845. There had been a driving snowstorm for two days, clearing at night; in the morning Mr. Hayes opened the building to clear it from snow and built fires in the stoves to dry it off. Soon after he left the building it was discovered to be on fire and its destruction was complete. The insurance went to the heirs of the building and its destruction was a death blow to the Baptist Church at Oxford.—Portland Express.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders attended the State Grange in Portland last week. Frank Howe, Roy Jones and Geni Saunders are at home from Gould's Academy for the Christmas vacation. Saunders Bros. have a crew in the woods logging on the American Realty Co.'s land.

Mrs. Maie Turbidie returned to her home in Newry after keeping house for Mrs. Saunders for a few days.

George Bailey is assisting Mrs. G. C. Barker with her work during the holiday season.

Auvern Lapham has gone into the woods for Saturdays Bros.

Several from this place attended the Congregational Sale at Rumford Point, Friday evening.

Miss Harrington from the upper district spent the week end with her sister at Mrs. Edson Hayford's.

POMONA

Oxford Pomona will meet with Norway Grange at Norway, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1922.

A Perfect Man is laughed at. People don't admire Perfect Men. But the people admire decent men.

CHAS. F. RIDLON

For the Christmas Trade at our new location, we have now ready one of the best selected stocks and the largest variety we have ever shown and the prices are decidedly lower.

Fancy China

Chocolate, Tea, Salad, Berry, Cake and Nut Sets; Vases, Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Pitchers, Novelties, etc., priced from 25c to \$8.00.

In Cut Glass

Iced Tea, Grape Juice, and Water Sets, Vases, Salad Dishes, Candle Sticks, Sugar and Cream Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Orange Bowls, Candy Jars and many other things at prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Common pressed and blown glass from a 5c Tumbler to a \$1.25 Pitcher.

Pyrex Oven Ware

All the standard articles and many new designs that have just been put on the market.

Fancy Baskets

in a great variety Christmas Cards, Booklets, Seals, Tags, Wreaths, Decorations, etc. 112 piece Dinner Sets, American and imported, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00. Other sets at different prices. Bowls, Nappies, Cups and Saucers, and many other kinds in the plain ware.

Dolls

We have a fine line and they are beauties. To quote prices would give you no idea. Come in and see them. The price ranges from 5c to \$6.75.

Toys

A whole room full and then some. Mrs. Ridlon has selected them with the one idea in mind of what will please the children.

It will be to your advantage before buying, to come in and look over our stock and get our prices. The entire second floor will be used wholly for the above line of Goods.

Entrance through the Grocery Department on the first floor.

In our Grocery Department we shall endeavor to maintain the high grade of Goods and Service which has given us the name of the "Quality Store."

Remember the new location, 140 Main Street, opposite Savings Bank.

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NORWAY

New Home SEWING MACHINES

AT HARDWARE PRICES

The New Home, Five Drawer, Drop Head, Automatic Lift Machine has the vibrating shuttle, flat tension and Shuttle Ejector, which enables the operator to remove the shuttle easily. The woodwork of this machine is of an entirely new pattern, it has four side drawers and a large center drawer. It is perfectly automatic, the head comes into place with belt on, ready for sewing, when the top table leaf is turned into place.

The Electric, Desk Machine combines elegance with utility, occupies very little space and compares most favorably with any high priced desk or table. Call and examine this newest pattern in sewing machine construction. A most acceptable Christmas Present.

Ask for the Latest Low Prices on these Machines

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Have a new lot of D. B. Axes, that are thin, light weight, and about keen enough to go right to chopping. Also some very nice shaped single bitted axes and handles to fit both kinds. Axe Handle Wedges, Splitting Wedges, Saw Wedges, Choppers' Mauls Snow Shovels, Cant Dogs, and Handles. Saws and Frames, Bolt Hooks.

We have a new box of that very nice Dressed Cod, and also a new box of Boneless Herrings and a few Finnan Haddies. We want to buy two or three dozen empty Moxie bottles.

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How will business be with you NEXT year?

The answer to that question for most people in Maine will depend in great measure on the amount of Maine water power that can be developed, the number of new industries that can be brought to Maine.

Developed power brings industries. Industries bring people and pay rolls. Pay rolls mean business and prosperity.

Why not invest for Maine's prosperity by buying Central Maine Power Company 7 per cent. Preferred Stock? The money thus invested goes into the upbuilding of Maine.

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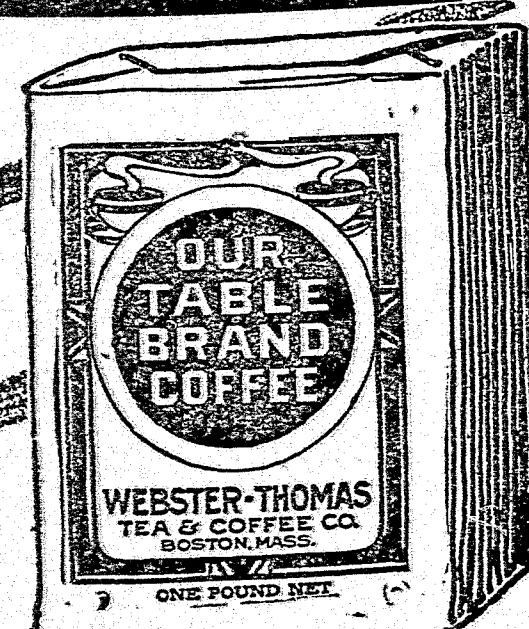
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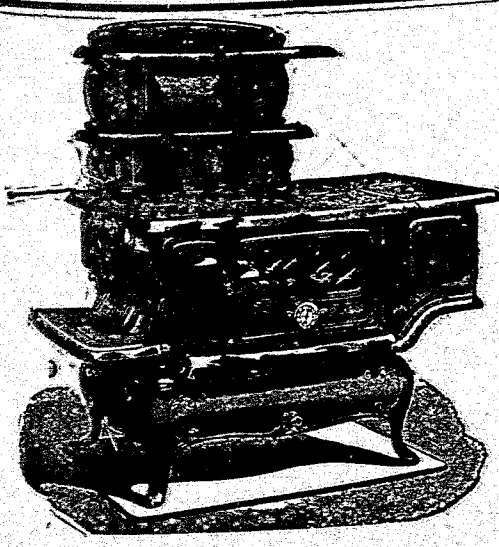
SOME one has truly said, "There is always a new horizon for the onward looking man." The further you go onward, the wider your horizon becomes. Those who line up at the teller's window are the best example of onward looking men and women; yes, and children too. They are getting in on the ground floor in the best sense of that phrase. Their eyes are on the goal of success; their feet are turned toward it. Are you with them?

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Norway, Maine



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Since the
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HARRISON

Big Loss by Fire

A fire which was discovered at 6:30 Saturday morning destroyed the Odd Fellows' block, the store building of F. H. Ricker, his private garage, the blacksmith shop of George H. Roes, and damaged the public library. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire started on the same site as the big fire of May 14, 1907, and swept practically the same area.

Horace Whitney, who lives nearby was one of the first to notice the smoke issuing from the store of Fred C. Green, dealer in groceries, crockery and glassware, on the street floor of the Odd Fellows block. The alarm was immediately given, and help from Bridgton was summoned by telephone. The fire spread rapidly through the building, and as there is no fire department or fire fighting apparatus in the village the only means of fighting the flames was by bucket brigades, which were quickly organized.

The Odd Fellows block was a two-story structure of wood, and one of the finest lodge properties in any country town in the State. On the street floor were the stores of the F. P. Freeman Drug Co., druggists; Fred C. Green, groceries; W. A. Southworth, clothing dealer; W. A. Southworth, undertaker; F. F. Lamb & Son, barber; the Harrison branch of the United States Trust Co. of Portland. From the block the fire spread to the blacksmith shop of George W. Roes, and to the two-story building of F. H. Ricker, the latter two also being burned flat.

Mr. Ricker has his grocery store on the first floor and he and his family occupied the upper story. It was seen that with the progress of the flames it would be impossible to save the building, and people turned their attention to saving the contents of the building. Practically all of the stock in the store and the household furnishings in the rooms above were removed before the people were driven from the building by the flames.

The Harrison public library, across the street from Odd Fellow's block, occupies an attractive stone building, and this was threatened with destruction. The heat from the burning buildings was so intense that it set fire to the frames of the windows, and these were burned out. A bucket brigade gave attention to saving the building and its efforts were successful. By dint of good work on the part of these volunteer fire fighters the building was saved, together with the contents, which were but little damaged.

The telephone system was burned out early in the fire, but it was possible to get a call through to Bridgton by using the line on the south side of the town. Bridgton was notified early in the fire, and apparatus and firemen arrived a little after 8 o'clock. By that time the buildings in the path of the flames were flat, but the firemen gave attention to extinguishing the embers so that no trouble could come from these.

As soon as he reached the scene of the fire Postmaster J. Theodore Kneeland entered the post office and gave immediate attention to saving as much mail as he could. He succeeded, it is thought, in saving all of the first class matter, but was obliged to abandon the parcel post matter, the fire at that time enveloping part of the office. Mr. Kneeland remained in the building so long that others went in and obliged him to leave the building.

The fire is thought to have started from the stove in the store of Fred Green and to have burned down through the floor, as there was fire in the basement as well as in the store when it was discovered, according to reports.

The Odd Fellows block was erected about 1905, following the destruction of the building on the same site in the fire of 1907. It was the property of Harrison lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., and was built and equipped by the lodge at a cost of about \$30,000. The committee which had charge of its plans visited country lodges owning buildings and planned this building with the idea of making it one of the best properties owned by a lodge in any town in the State.

The United States Trust Co., places its loss at \$3,000, on furnishings of its branch. The safe, which is fire proof, dropped into the cellar, and it is thought that the papers and other contents will be found to be intact.

The Odd Fellows building and the Ricker store occupied practically a square on Main street.

The Bridgton apparatus and firemen were brought here on a special train on the Bridgton narrow gauge branch of the Maine Central Railroad.

LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKen visited Mrs. Maud McAllister's Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McAllister is visiting at Benj. Russell's.

Willis Manson and Myron Kimball are at home from Bowdoin College for the Christmas recess.

Mabel York of North Norway is with Mrs. Oris Lebaron who is very poorly.

Edgar Grover and Martha Irish are at home from Fryeburg Academy.

No. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Silkworth and son, Paul, have moved from the Center into Perley Severance's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, who have been to the State Grange are now visiting friends in Boston a few weeks.

S. O. McAllister, of No. Lovell is staying with his niece, Mrs. Maud McAllister a few days.

The rain Saturday night carried most of the snow off so that it looks more like March than December, but plenty of time for lots of snow yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and her brother Charles Emery of Fryeburg, have been living in Elmer Andrews house a few weeks and hauling hemlock for J. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. Rose Stanley and little daughter Mary of West Stoneham visited her brother, Albert Adams, a few days last week.

The sick at Maud McAllister's are now convalescent.

Linwood Sawyer and Harry Ring have been cutting wood for J. O. Hamilton the past week.

Guests at Maud McAllister's Sunday were Linwood Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKen and son John, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford.

Friday, the 16th was the coldest morning, 20 below in some places.

S. H. McAllister has not been as well for a few weeks and seems to be failing.

Mrs. Eva Richards and Stillman McAllister of East Stoneham visited their mother, Mrs. Maud McAllister, Friday.

The man who points an "empty gun" at another man has an empty head.

AUTOMOBILE TAXATION

When certain well meaning people discuss means for augmenting the Federal revenue they suggest adding another tax on the automobile. They go on the theory that if a man has money to own a car he can afford to pay an additional tax for the pleasure of its use, apparently giving no thought to the fact that the car owner is already paying heavily for that privilege.

When the tax assessor comes around he lists a man's automobile as a part of his property upon which taxes are paid. He pays an annual license fee to the state. He pays an excessive price for the gas, and oil which he uses, and in some states one cent a gallon of the cost of gas goes into the tax fund. This simply adds a cent to the price of gas. There are many excellent automobile repair men, but the country is overrun with a lot of sharks who know about as much about the mechanism of a car as a doctor does about shooting a horse. The car owner doesn't find these birds out until they put his car on the "blink" and they have to have the work done over again. The law affords him no protection against these sharks, unless he takes the matter into court in the way of a civil suit.

If a pedestrian or a child suddenly steps in front of a moving car without warning and is injured it is always the driver who is at fault and who pays the bill. Public sentiment never concedes that it is possible for him to be in the right.

The automobile is in greater use today than the horse and buggy, and motor vehicles are rapidly displacing the wagon in commercial use. We hear no crying demand for placing a special tax on wagons and buggies, or horses or mules. And yet periodically some excellent citizen arises and demands that the motorist be soaked again. The car owner has been well plucked as it is. He should not be pared to the bone.

BRYANT'S POND

There will be a Christmas Festival and tree on Christmas eve in the Baptist church. The festival is to be conducted by the children of the several school districts in town.

The schools in town are closed for the holidays and will open again Jan. 2nd.

Christina Willard is clerking in the H. J. Libby store through the holidays.

Perry Lapham, agent for the Farmers' Union has taken a position in Bethel, and Edwin P. Lovejoy has been chosen agent by the directors.

Owen Davis left last week for Hartford where he has a logging job in company with Frank York part owner of the lot.

A jolly crowd, numbering fifty-six took a hay rack ride Friday evening to West Paris to witness the basket ball game.

NEWRY

Blanche Bartlett is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. F. I. French went to Portland last week to attend State Grange.

The rain of last Sunday carried off a lot of the snow.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson was at Bethel a few days last week.

H. R. Power killed a cow for beef last week.

Comments make people so lazy they leave the bars down for their opposition.

Many Useful Gifts

ADJUSTO LITE

puts the light where you want it: on the bed, on the chair, on the desk, on the sewing machine, or hangs on the wall as a bracket. Brass \$5.00; Nickel or Bronze \$5.50

SIMPLEX HEATING PADS

Does away with the hot water bottle, long cord heat control switch. Always warm. Can be operated about 4 hours for 1 cent. \$9.00.

IMMERSION HEATERS

Boils a glass of water in 1 minute, 30 glasses for 1 cent. \$5. Curling Irons \$5.00. Toasters \$5.00. Motor driven Vibrators with 3 applicators \$5.00. The new Dim A Lite will reduce your light bill. 5 changes of light \$1.50. Christmas Tree Lights, 8 colored long cord and plug \$3.00. Christmas Tree Lights, fancy Santa Claus animals and flowers \$4.00. Floor Lamps, adjustable, 3 ft. to 5 ft. 10 in., brass finish, \$8.50. New Easy Vacuum Washing Machine, best offer takes it.

Mail orders promptly filled.

A. L. Morse

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

SOUTH PARIS

Seasonable FOOTWEAR

A famous doctor has very recently said, "Keep your feet dry and warm and by so doing cheat the doctor and the undertaker."

We are surely prepared to help you do that very thing. We want to mention a very few of our many bargains.

Men's Motormen's Gaiters, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.75.
Misses' 3-buckle Overshoes, first quality, \$2.50, child's for \$2.25.
Women's 6-buckle Overshoes.....\$5.00
Misses' 6-buckle Overshoes..... 4.00
Child's 5-buckle Overshoes..... 3.75
Women's 4-buckle Overshoes..... 4.00
Women's first quality Rubbers..... 1.00

We also have a lot of Women's Rubbers made for high heel shoes, the \$1.00 grade for 40c.

A full line of Slippers for Christmas, comfortable and durable. Please remember that if it is Footwear that you want, you can find it at the right price here.

We do all kinds of Shoe and Rubber Repairing. George L. Davey is in charge of that department and he knows how.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block

Phone 38-2

NORWAY

WHAT TO DO IF YOU LAY UP YOUR CAR THIS WINTER

Take or send your battery to the Willard Service Station to be stored until you need it. The additional security and convenience of leaving this to us far outweighs the moderate expense.

Dry storage is recommended for all batteries with wood separators, which have given a summer's service.

The plates will be disassembled and carefully stored in a dry place. In the spring, new separators are put in and the battery charged and put in condition for service.

Wet storage is recommended only for the Still Better Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation, or for a wood insulated battery that has been in service only three or four months.

If you do not intend to run your car this winter, write, telephone or call upon the Willard Service Station immediately for full particulars about the storage of your battery.

E. A. GREENLEAF

NORWAY, MAINE.

Willard Service Station

Telephone 91-2

The Handkerchief Store

Every Christmas for many years people have been coming to our store for this ever popular Christmas remembrance. This year we have Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners in colors and white embroidery. All Linen Handkerchiefs, prices.....29c, 39c, 50c, \$1.00. Children's Handkerchiefs, prices.....5c, 7c, 10c, 15c. Men's Handkerchiefs.....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 59c. Men's Seapac Handkerchiefs, one in a package.....15c each. Handkerchief Linen, 36 inch for.....\$1.00 per yd. Monogram Books with initials and monograms in all sizes, ready for stamping, 15c.

TOWELS

Towels to be embroidered in linen and cotton huck. Figured huck towel with space for initial. Prices: Guest Towels 10c, 29c; Cotton Huck Towels, 15c, 19c, 39c, 59c. Linen Huck Towels 59c, 69c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98.

Turkish Towels in both sizes, fine values. Prices 25c, 29c, 39c, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

MATS

Turkish Bath Mats, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$3.25.

CAMISOLES

Dainty new styles, ready for the holiday trade. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50. Camisole Ribbon in different colors, price \$1.50 per yd. It is woven with a tubing at top, you run in lingerie ribbon at top, elastic at bottom, sew on some ribbon straps and you have a lovely gift all finished, price \$1.75 all made.

BOUDOIR CAPS

Everyone pronounces them "lovely" colors: lavender, white, rose, yellow. Prices 59c and \$1.00.

HAIR COMBS

To add the finishing touch to the fashionable coiffures of today, every lady needs one of these beautiful hair ornaments. Hair Pins, Hair Combs, Tuck Combs, Barrettes, Comb Sets.

PYREX GLASSWARE

Bean Pots.....\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50. Casseroles in Holders.....\$3.25, \$4.25, \$4.98. Pie Plates.....90c, \$1.00. Pie Plates, with holders.....\$2.50, \$3.00. Fish Platters.....\$1.50, \$2.00. Bread Pans.....\$1.90, \$1.75. Pudding Pans and Bakers.

ALUMINUM WARE

TEAKETTLES.....\$2.75, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00. Tea Pots.....\$2.15. Milk Cans.....60c, 75c, \$1.00. Double Boilers.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25. Roasters.....\$5.25, \$6.75, \$7.75. Fry Pans, Steamers, Combination Cookers, Sauce Pots, Sauce Pans, etc. A beautiful line of China and Community Silver.

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KODAK

That's the nice thing about giving a Kodak—you know it's what they want. All the Kodaks are simple to work—as we can show you, and they make good pictures—as we can show you, too.

Kodaks from \$8.00 up
Brownies from \$2.00 up

CHAS. H. HOWARD CO.

The Rexall Store

Pharmacists
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

TAXATION AND HIGH COST OF LIVING

If any one subject is worn threadbare by discussion it is that of taxation. Yet we have it like the proverbial poor man's wife, "There are, however, a few basic principles that ought to be better understood."

First. That taxes are rapidly and even dangerously increasing.

Second. That taxes are caused by public expenditure and not by tax laws, that unless expenses are kept down, there can be no hope of easy tax burdens.

Third. That taxes whenever placed or collected in time become consumption taxes and rest heavily on all alike. They may not be seen, but they are felt in increased costs.

Fourth. That seeming to shift the burden to the State and Nation in the form of so-called State or National aid, is only an adroit way of fooling the tax payer, for he personally pays it with the added overhead charge of costs of commissions and added salaries.

Fifth. That the Grange should stand for a policy of pay as you go. Bonding the State for things that we cannot afford and passing on to others our legitimate burden is not right.

Sixth. That we should demand a more rigid economy in the expenditure of public money, and oppose increased commissions, that are so rapidly being added in every department of Government.—From Master of State Grange's address.

Squarely Behind Governor

We believe that the Patrons of Maine are squarely behind Governor Baxter in his efforts for retrenchment and lowering of the tax burden for the people of Maine, and we would recommend that every municipality follow the lead of our State administration in expanding public funds, keeping in mind at all times that true economy is not parsimony, but the wise expenditure of public money.

—From report of taxation committee. The State Grange of Maine is a non-partisan organization of farmers and their wives and daughters. It now has a membership of over 60,000. No other organization so well represents the best interests of the state. It has always stood for the economical management of municipal state and national affairs.

It is evident to the dullest intellect that real estate as well as all other species of property must shrink in value during the next few years, while the country is getting down to normal conditions. Will our State Board of Assessors take note of the fact, and reduce valuations? We shall see whether it continues to keep on boosting the valuation everywhere. To equalize valuation is a far different proposition. There are many commissions in Maine that need to be shaken up. We happened to learn the other day of a party who owned a cottage and lot on Norway's big lake and one also within the limits of the old city of Portland. The latter is worth, its owner says, twice the other. The lot on the former this year was \$20, on the other \$22.—A citizen.

Hullo! Hullo! The price of milk in Norway has been reduced from twelve to ten cents a quart. It was never known before to be so reduced in the winter season. Hay to be sure is high, but grain is low. Ten cents however is a far price under existing circumstances. The milk producers won't make any too much at that figure.—A Consumer.

The tax rate in Ipswich, Mass. this year is \$27. Mr. W. L. Johnson, born in Waterford, a nephew of the late Ira Johnson Jr. of Norway, is now one of the thrifty and substantial citizens of Ipswich. He is a carpenter and has worked for a millionaire for 22 years and has become well to do. He married a lady of that town, who was a successful school teacher. Their only child, a son is a student at Amherst college. Mrs. Johnson is one of the Supt. School Committee. They have a fine home, fitted up with all the modern conveniences. On this part of his property Mr. Johnson pays a tax of only \$40.50. It pays for some Oxford County boys to go away from the places where they were born.—A Citizen.

The tax rate of Poland is only \$25.70 on \$1000. It is the home of Senator Bert W. Fernald. The Rickers also live there. The affairs of that town appear to be mightily well managed.—A Citizen.

WEST SUMMER

Pleasant Pond Grange. The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected at a recent meeting of Pleasant Pond Grange, West Summer:

Master—W. N. Chandler. Overseer—M. O. Barrows. Lecturer—Edith B. Newell. Chaplain—Sidney Jordan. Secretary—Sidney B. Brown. Treasurer—James Boyle. Lady Assistant Steward—Inez Heath. Assistant Steward—David Ines. Steward—Harry Pulsifer.

The management of the dances was placed in the hands of the monthly committees. V. C. Keene has sold his store and goods to James Boyle. Ernest Mason and family have moved to the Arthur Allen farm. Mr. Allen has bought a farm in Tuell town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler has gone to the State Grange.

Mrs. Freeman Farrar is poorly this winter.

THE GIRL WHO HELPS HER MOTHER

There are girls who paint and girls who play. And girls who dance with grace. And girls who steal our hearts away. With charms of form and face. But there's a girl whom I respect Much more than any other, And as a wife I shall love her. The girl who helps her mother. Although it may be out of style, She grants her mother's wishes; Nor does she idle all the while. Her ma is washing dishes. She has a kindly loving way. For parent, sister, brother; She proves a blessing every day. The girl who helps her mother. She may not read the latest trash, Nor sigh for a flirtation; She may not care to make a mash, Nor pine for a sensation. Such lives as hers with grace abound And love for one another. She scatters sunshine all around—The girl who helps her mother. —Chicago Herald.

AT CHRISTMASTIDE

To all I love, wherever they be, A tender thought goes forth from me At Christmastide. I may not see you face to face Within the old familiar place, For scattered wide we have been, Our parted ways have led afar. From vale of earth to heaven's star; Where you abide. The near or far, in what new land, You know my love and understand, At Christmastide. ALMA FENDEXTER HAYDEN.

L. F. PIKE CO.

Men's Clothing Stores

The Man's Christmas

is enjoyable if the gifts received by him are things he can use and enjoy. It has been a hard year for most men financially. Many have gone without the things he really needed. Why not help him out? THE PLACE TO BUY HIS GIFTS IS AT A MAN'S STORE.

That is our business with two large stocks at Norway and South Paris complete in Men's and Boys' Wearables.

Neckwear

Have you read about the new Four-in-Hand without a lining? WEARPLUS TIES. We have them, also CHENEY all silk ties and many other kinds.

Shirts

SILK—These please a man, but seldom will he buy for himself. We have a large and handsome assortment. Percale and Madras and Flannel Shirts.

Mufflers

Always popular as a gift. We have sold many already. Cheney silks and the knitted kind. The fad is the wool scarf. See our variety.

Sweaters

TRAVEL—Just the garment to wear under a coat or indoors without a coat, \$7.50. KNITTED VESTS, too. We have the Shaker Sweaters in many styles and colors, white, too.

Umbrellas, Armlets, Com-

bination Sets, Silk Hosiery, Fur lined Gloves, Velour Hats, Belts, Suspenders, Garters.

Underwear

Hatch one button union suits, Duofold Health underwear, Glastonbury wool shirts and drawers.

Bath Robes

Ours are large and roomy. Finely tailored, handsome patterns. Very reasonable in price. Not a luxury, but a necessity.

Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Work Clothes

Why not club together and buy a present worth while?

We look out for the Boys. We are not just men's stores. The new Ace, Bradley and Arctic Caps for boys will please every one of them.

Our customers say they are to give useful gifts this year. Sensible are they not?

Why not come to Norway and So. Paris this year? You will enjoy your day.

Norway - BLUE STORES - South Paris

EAST OXFORD

Pratt Neighborhood. H. M. Pratt has started his saw mill. He has been doing custom sawing.

Two deer were shot here the last day of open season. Charles Poland and Guy Savin were the lucky hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pratt and children Dorothy and John were in Lewiston recently.

S. O. Dudley butchered a large hog recently. He sold half to Truman Soule.

H. M. Pratt was in Berlin, N. H. Monday on business.

B. M. Pratt has sold his hens to parties at Cumberland Center.

Stanley Pratt is at work for H. M. Pratt at the mill.

Several from here attended the dance at Welchville, Saturday night.

W. E. Gammon has purchased a cream separator.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deane have moved into their new house on the Johnson place.

Mrs. Clarence Brackett was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Archie Edwards of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at Clarence Brackett's recently.

KEZAR FALLS. Rev. Mr. Whitely passed Sunday in Bridgton and Rev. Mr. Southers of West Baldwin spent the day here. Both gentlemen spoke in the interests of the Centenary movement.

Great preparations are being made for Christmas in this locality. The Methodists have a concert and tree on the evening of Dec. 24th in Knights of Pythias hall and the Advents also have a concert and tree, perhaps in the chapel. Miss Allard of South Paris school started the festivities Monday evening with a concert and tree in the school house. It is safe to say every entertainment will be well attended.

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NORTH PARIS
D. A. Littlehale and son are sawing wood for several in the place. James Boyce of South Paris is setting a boiler at the mill. Julia Childs and Lois went to South Paris, Monday and returned Tuesday.

Esther Balentine is attending school again after being out with chicken pox. H. D. McAllister is getting Christmas goods out. Sanford Coffin has killed a nice fat heifer and a pig, sold three quarters of the heifer and kept the rest.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Bosie Boyce, spent the week end with her. There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the church.

Family skeletons parade the streets more than they stay in the closets.

EAST OTISFIELD

Wanderers' Needle Club
The ladies of Otisfield Gore have met at their homes one afternoon of each week during the past summer and fall, for social enjoyment and profitable employment. After a few meetings they began to plan for a sale and entertainment, which was held at the Grange Hall about three weeks ago. They had an apron table, mystery table and tables of home-made candies and popcorn which were presided over by efficient sales ladies and soon disposed of. They also had a fine quilt which fell to Mr. Churchill of Kezar Falls, but he being of a very generous nature thought it should be owned by someone in the Grange and by his plan, Master Loren Brett is the proud owner of the quilt.

A very pleasing entertainment consisting of readings, music, both vocal and instrumental was given after which a little time was enjoyed in dancing. The evening's sale and entertainment was a success in every way and much credit is due to the faithful workers. The net proceeds were about twenty-five dollars.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, the Otisfield Gore ladies met with Mrs. Jessie Lezier, the work for the afternoon was the making of squares of patchwork for another quilt.

After work was done for the afternoon, the ladies suggested and discussed the importance and necessity of banding themselves together in an organized body to accomplish better results. The name given to this organization is "The Wanderers' Needle Club," with the following officers chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. Lena Whitman.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Lucia York.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Mamie Linnell.
Number present, 11. During the afternoon selections on the piano by Mrs. Vernon ownsend and singing by all members was enjoyed.

The hostess served refreshments with cocoa and coffee which were delicious. Adjourned to meet Dec. 15, with Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. About thirty friends and neighbors enjoyed a very pleasant evening, with them singing and playing games. Cake and cocoa were served. At a late hour the friends separated, after leaving all good wishes for the young couple.

Regular meeting of Frederick Robie Grange held Dec. 10 with Worthy Master Annis in the chair. After the routine business the following officers were chosen for 1922:

W. M.—Sanford Annis.
W. O.—Ruth Brett.
Lecturer—Irene Dolbey.
Steward—George Linnell.
Chap.—Sister Annis.
Sec.—L. A. Rowe.
Treas.—Willard Brett.
Asst. Steward—Charles Thurlow.
Gatekeeper—Roy Wilkie.
Lady Steward—Jessie Losier.
Cores—Lucia York.
Pomona—Ina Wilkie.
Flora—Mamie Linnell.
Chorister—Irene Dolbey.

Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Fernald Keene is in poor health.

BETHEL

Songo Road

Carl Upton has taken a job to cut three hundred cords of rough pulp for H. N. Upton of Bethel. His brother, Percy, and Harold Wyman of Norway are going to help him.

Ed. Phee and Herman Brown are cutting birch and pine for Haggood Bros. in Albany.

Percy Upton and Harold Wyman of Norway were at Bethel Monday on business.

C. F. Upton spent the week end in Norway with his daughter, Violet.

Edward Lapham has a pair of oxen that he bought of Ransom Cole of Greenwood to test the mill for F. L. Edwards.

Gene McAllister has taken a job cutting wood for Lyman Wheeler. He is in a camp on Grover Hill.

Grover Hill

We notice that A. L. Whitman has a new driving horse, a good stepper.

Forrest Uhlman has employment with John Westleigh in Mason.

Guy Crousse is cutting wood for M. F. Tyler.

Fred E. Wheeler has taken the job of cut some hard wood for E. C. Park of Bethel and is assisted in the work by Alton C. Hutchins.

Karl J. Stearns went to the Diamond region, Dec. 5th, to scale lumber again this winter.

James D. Uhlman has taken a teaming job near West Bethel. He left for his work, Monday.

W. H. Hutchinson and sons are planning to cut wood and timber at home this winter.

R. E. Mayberry is selling cord wood which A. B. Grover is hauling to market.

Ida M. Hazelton, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Effie Anderson and family at Skillington, was at home on a short visit recently.

Almon Tyler is teaming. Will Haggood is teaming for H. A. Lyons who is cutting birch. He is assisted by Clyde L. Whitman.

Bertha Mundt is the only pupil able to attend school from here this week, owing to the prevalence of whooping cough among the school children.

Bean's Corner

R. L. Swan and Will Stover were in Rumford, Dec. 12th.

Several of the scholars here have the whooping cough.

A. L. Swan has recently purchased three head of stock of W. G. Holt. School closed here Friday, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. Frank Proctor is gaining. Mrs. C. K. Martin recently visited her daughter Mrs. W. G. Holt.

Several of the farmers here hauled potatoes to Bethel to be shipped.

Guy Bartlett has been hauling wood to Bethel.

HARBOR

Rev. W. C. Hamblin of Naples preached at the Bradley Memorial Church, Sunday, December 11. During his stay in town he was a guest at D. Bradley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington, also Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaw, are in Portland attending the State Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd were in Norway, Monday.

Willie Kimball is doing chores for Everett Shaw while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey have gone to Lovell with their son Waldo for the winter.

Friends of Ethel Bemis will be sorry to know she is not well and is expected home from Westbrook soon.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley, Mrs. O. H. Stanley and little son were guests at Herbert Hurd's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley of Lovell were at C. E. Stanley's, Sunday.

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